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June 18, 2013

The Honorable Katcho Achadjian Chair, Assembly Local Government Committee State Capitol, Room 4098 Sacramento CA 95814 FRANK R. MECHAM, Supervisor District One BRUCE GIBSON, Supervisor District Two ADAM HILL, Supervisor District Three PAUL TEIXEIRA, Supervisor District Four DEBBIE ARNOLD, Supervisor District Five

RE: SB 510 (Jackson): Land Use: Subdivision: Mobile Home Park Conversions
– SUPPORT

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